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COVID-19 UPDATE

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ALOHA & RESILIENCY

Amid COVID-19 and Beyond

*Bridging Public, Private, and Community Organizations
in Caring for Kūpuna and those Experiencing Homelessness*

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Learning Objectives

1. Survey current initiatives guided by Hawai'i-based organizations regarding continuity care for vulnerable populations.
2. Identify gaps in services and challenges associated with the delivery of those services.
3. Forecast trends that may indicate future operational needs.
4. Connect organizations to other groups and care providers to improve the quality of collective care for the people of Hawai'i.



Our Panel



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‘O ke kahua ma mua, mahope ke kūkulu.

The site first, and then the building.

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Wellness Ecosystem

KOA



PILI



‘A‘ALI‘I



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E ola koa.

Live like a koa tree.

Live a long time, like a koa tree in the forest.

HULIHIA TRANSFORMATION

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Lunalilo Home

Kūpuna

- A nurturing and vibrant kauhale for all kūpuna
- Since 1883-1927 Makiki
- Moved to Maunaloa in 1927
 - Adult Residential Care Home
 - Adult Day Care
 - Hot & Frozen Meal Delivery
- Consistent pilina to the kūpuna, including King Lunalilo



Amplification of Kūpuna during COVID-19

CAREGIVING

- Vulnerable population MORE vulnerable
- ZOOM cannot feed, dress, bathe, clothe, or take to bathroom
- Does it replace human contact? Personal relationships?
- Held hostage by an inadequate eldercare infrastructure

HULIHIA

- New platforms of care
- New ways of accessing caregivers
- Focus around families vs. individual kūpuna



It all started with a garden

12 new raised garden beds

- 2018: HMSA Foundation and Dawson Co.
- Volunteers, classrooms, hālau, youth programs, Boy Scouts, corporate organizations, community groups
- Generating abundance and healing



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Na'au: Feeding stomachs; feeding souls

Meal production

- Average 1,000 per month
- April = 6,124 and May = 6,754 per month





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JAMES KOSHIBA MPP

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PILINA CONNECTION

He hale pili ia.

It is a grass house.

It is a house built upon relationships.

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HUI ALOHA



WHAT IS HUI ALOHA?

- volunteer group with houseless & housed core members
- promotes Aloha by (re)building community, one connection at a time
- starting with houselessness because of separation/division there
- applies lessons from Pu`uhonua O Wai`anae

COMMUNITY-BUILDING WITH HOUSELESS FOLKS

- outreach without an agenda
- find people who are already taking care of place and people
- partner on community service projects (do “with,” not “for”)
- build community among houseless for safety, healing, purpose
- Connect houseless with wider community

BENEFITS

- strengths-based vs deficits-based (builds on people's gifts)
- a less costly complement to existing programs/services
- challenges stereotypes of houseless people

Example:

park & Discovery Center cleanups in Kakaako



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coastal cleanup & restoration in Waimanalo



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WAIMANALO HEALTH CENTER

July 27, 2018

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Governor, State of Hawaii
Executive Chambers
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
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Honorable Mark Alexander
Director, Housing & Homelessness
City and County of Honolulu

Honorable Scott Morishige
State Homeless Coordinator
Office of the Governor

“Forcing the Waimanalo houseless residents out of the Beach Park will not resolve the situation and will only make matters worse...We are asking that the state and county postpone any scheduled sweep of the area as the community works towards identifying a more permanent solution.”

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Connecting with the Wider Community



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Bathroom Brigades



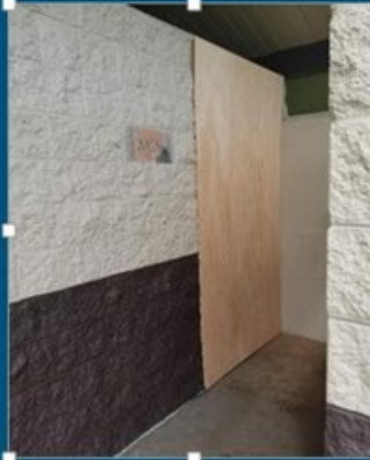
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

- *Unless individual housing units are available, **do not clear encampments** during community spread of COVID-19. Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This **increases the potential for infectious disease spread**.*
- ***Ensure nearby restroom facilities** have functional water taps, are stocked with hand hygiene materials (soap, drying materials) and bath tissue, and **remain open to people experiencing homelessness 24 hours per day**.*
- ***People experiencing homelessness themselves are an important resource** to help navigate their communities and keep their friends and family members safe.*

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Bathroom Brigades



Re-open park bathrooms during COVID-19

1,035 Signatures Collected



Re-open Park Bathrooms
During COVID-19

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Enoka



Ida



Clare



Jesy



Kanoë



Moki

Murray

Luke



Roriti



Anson

Dani



Allyson



Lynelle and the ALEA Bridge Team



Captain Kits

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43 Comments 67 Shares



37

1 Comment 9 Shares



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HOME NEWS WEATHER SPORTS COMMUNITY



Bathroom Brigades



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Connection heals. Community heals.

Charity, advocacy, services, jobs first, housing first, sobriety first, good programs and institutions are not enough. Building community is key to safety, purpose, healing and health for all of us.



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CEO & Vice President of Community Grants & Investments

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KŪPA‘A RESILIENCE

He ‘a‘ali‘i kū makani mai au; ‘a‘ohe makani nāna e kula‘i

I am a wind-resisting ‘a‘ali‘i; no gale can push me over.

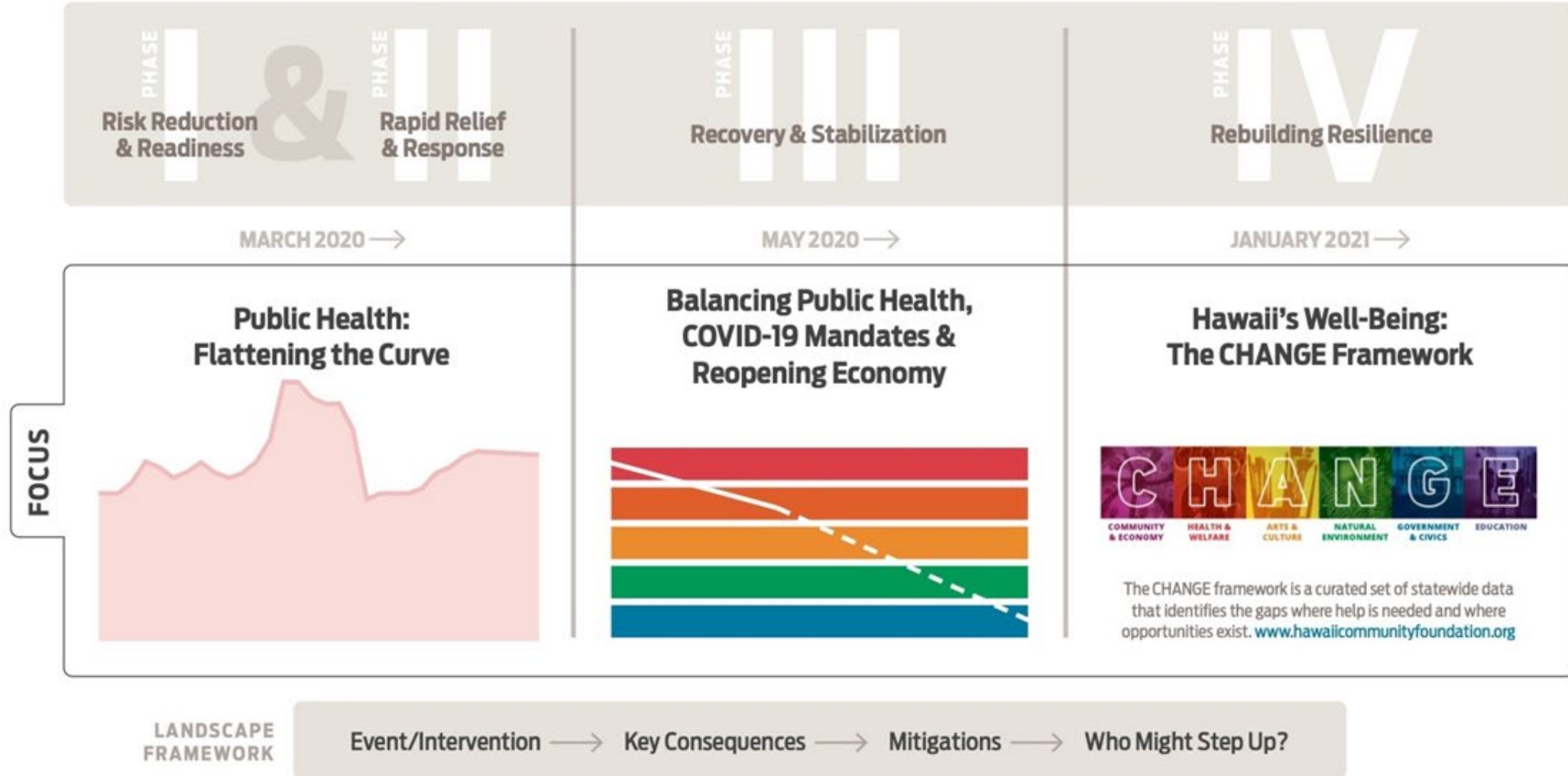
I can hold my own even in the face of difficulties.

The ‘aali‘i bush can stand the worst of gales without breaking.

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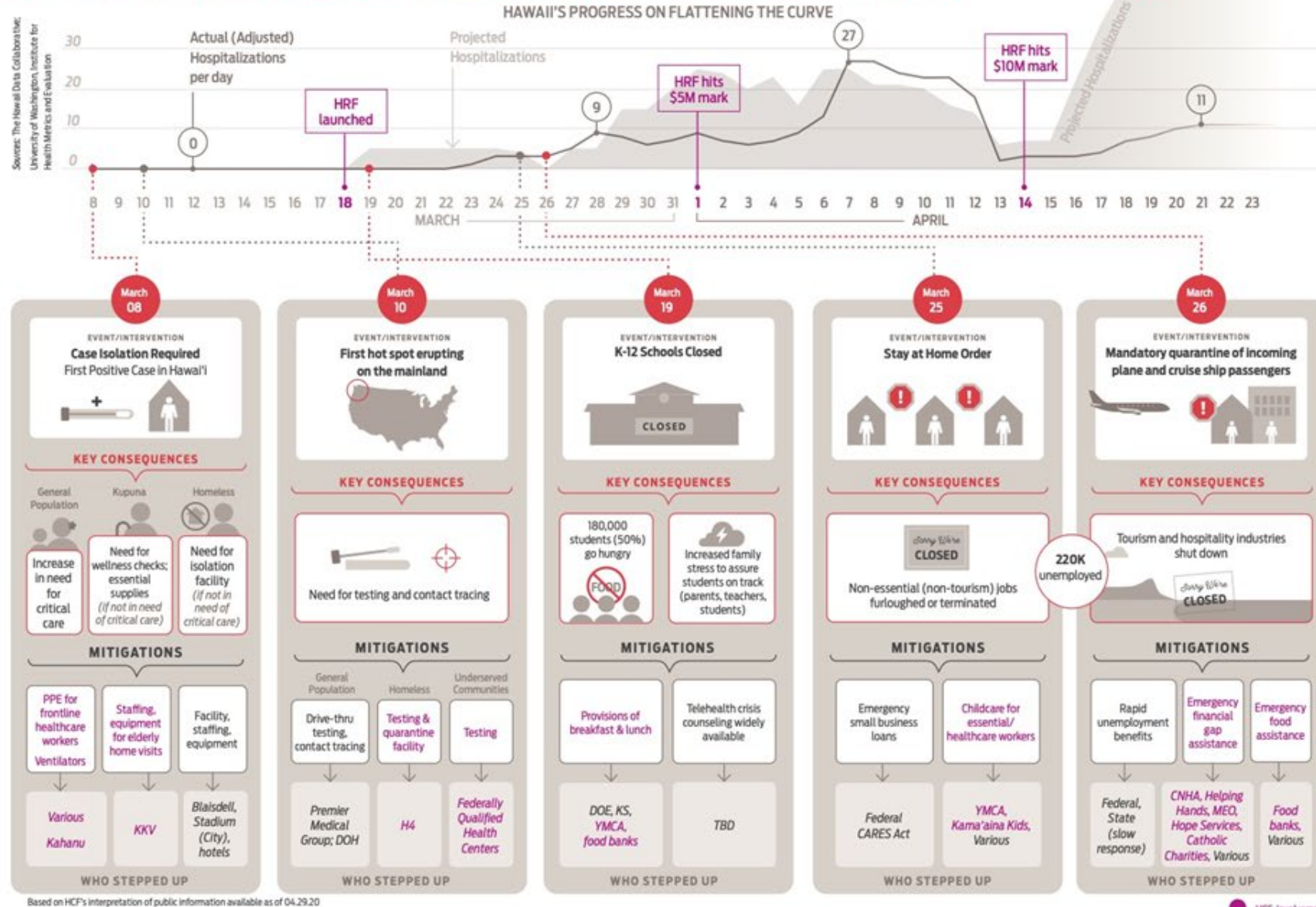
Landscape of COVID-19 in Hawai'i

A Hawai'i Community Foundation Perspective



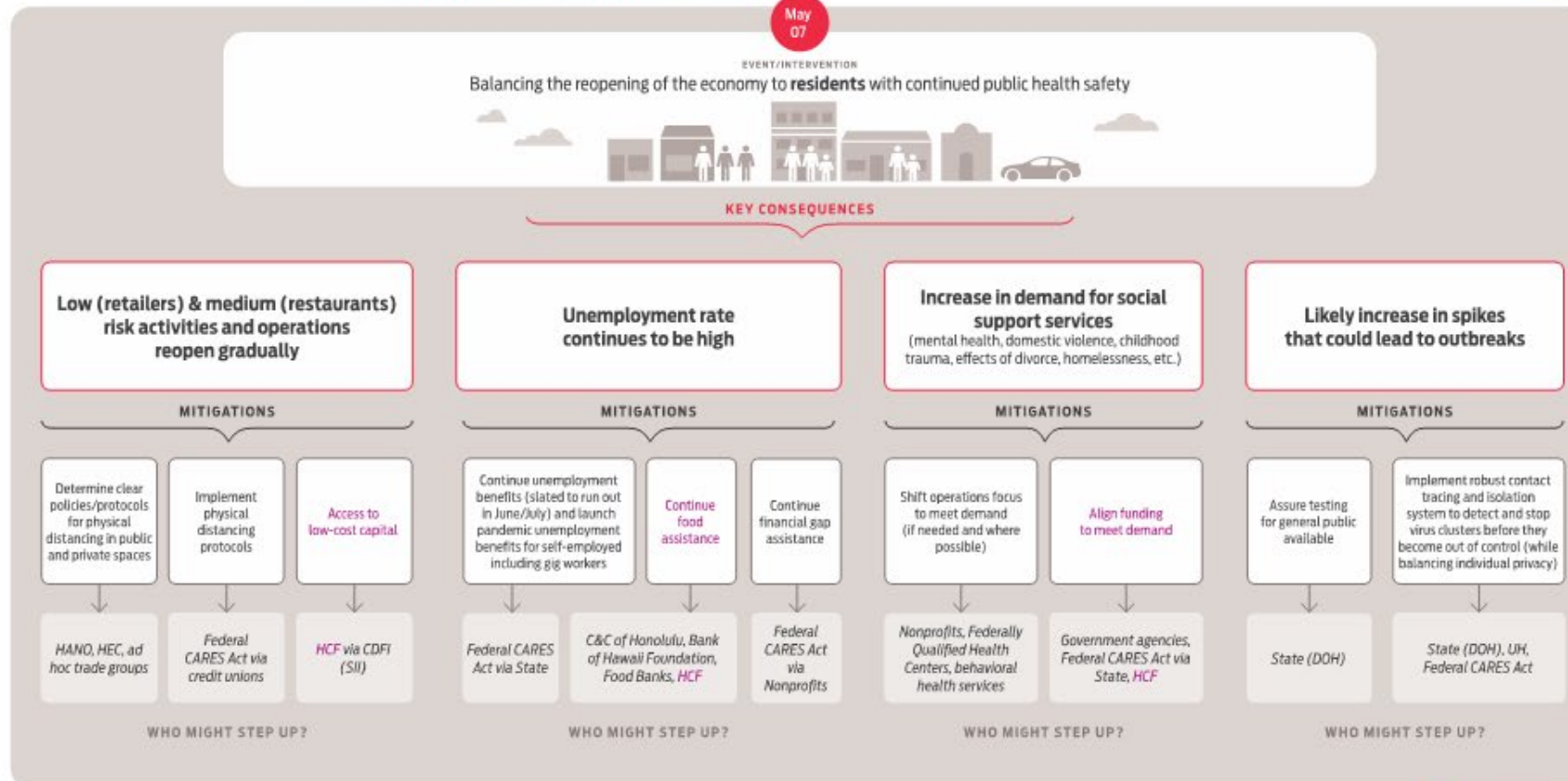
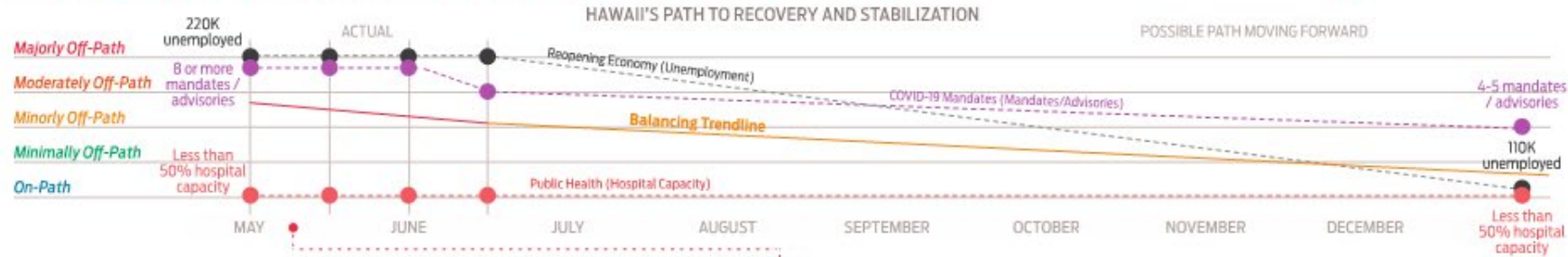
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Phase I: Risk Reduction & Phase II: Rapid Relief March-April 2020



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Phase III: Recovery and Stabilization May-December 2020

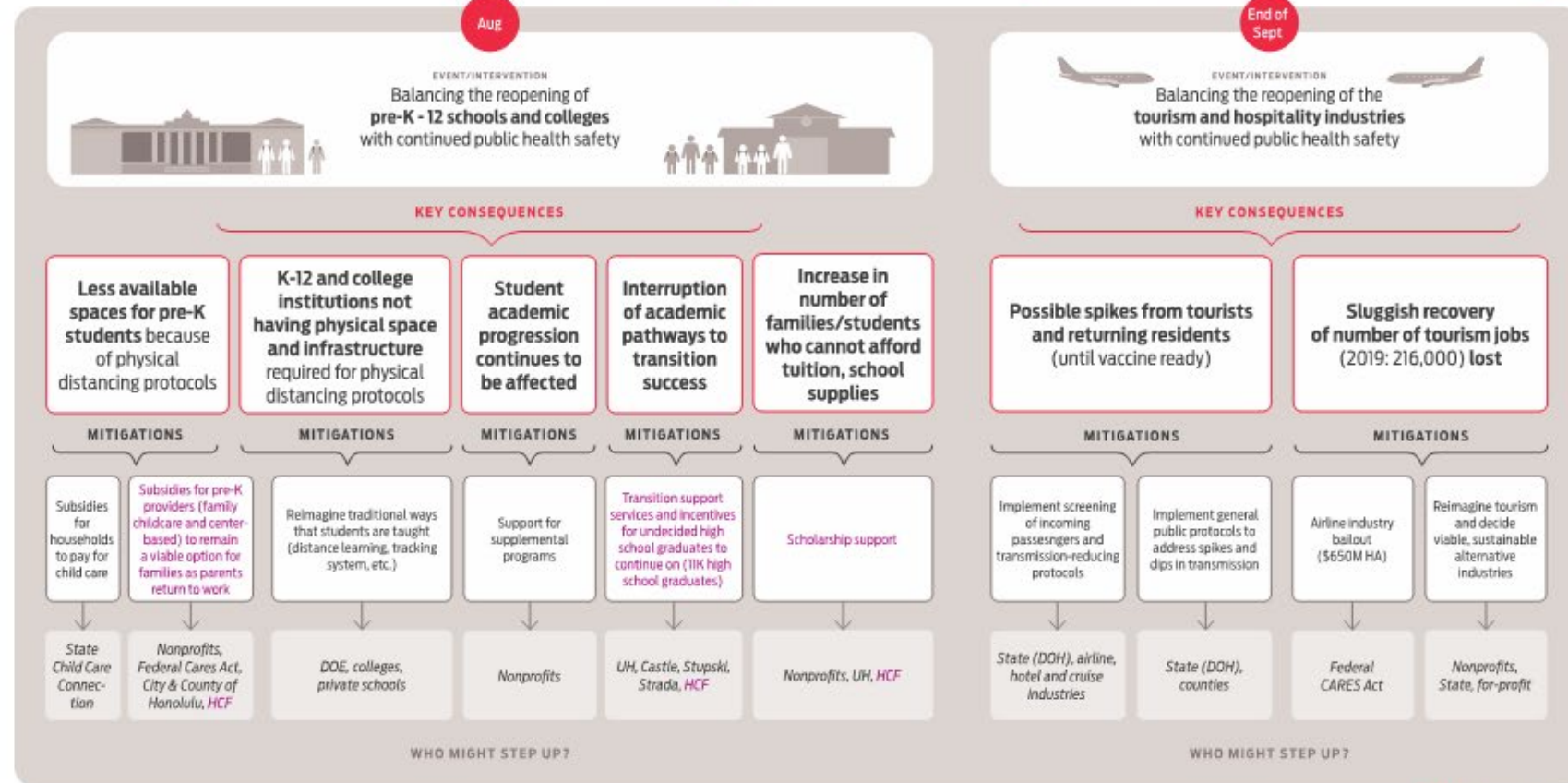
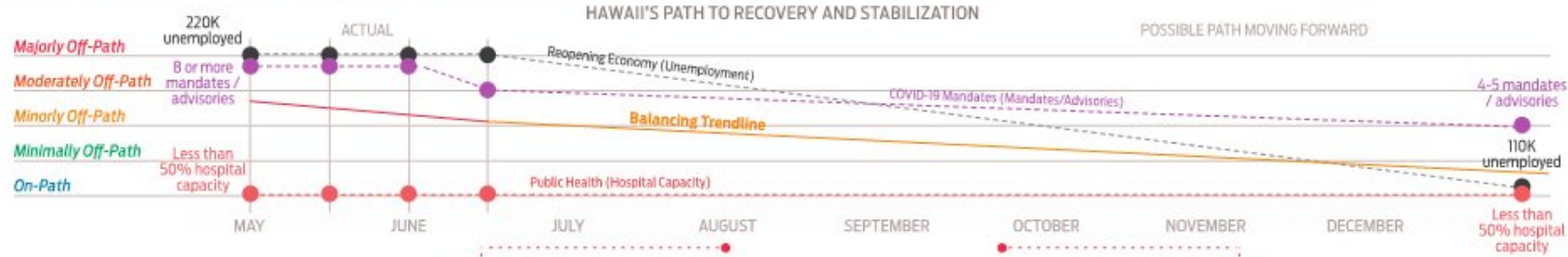


Based on HCF's interpretation of public information available as of 06.03.20

HCF Involvement

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Supplemental Information on the Phase III Hawaii's Path to Recovery and Stabilization Graph

KEY	Public Health	COVID-19 Mandates	Reopening Economy
Rating: Path to Recovery & Stabilization	% COVID-19 hospital capacity	# COVID-19 mandates/ advisories	# unemployed
5 (majorly off path)	At	8 or more	220,000
4 (moderately off path)	99% - 90%	6-7	193,000
3 (minorly off path)	89% - 75%	4-5	165,000
2 (minimally off path)	74% - 50%	2-3	138,000
1 (on path)	Less than 50%	0-1	110,000

ACTUAL (Ratings)

Timeframe	Public Health (hospital capacity)	COVID-19 Mandates (mandates/advisories)	Reopening Economy (unemployment)	Composite
May 01	1	5	5	3.7
May 15	1	5	5	3.7
Jun 01	1	5	5	3.7
Jun 15	1	4	5	3.3
Dec 31	1	3	1	1.7

Sources: Hawaii Data Collaborative, Hawaii Pacific Health, State of Hawaii Governor's Office, University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization, University of Washington Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

Comprehensive list (11 mandates/advisories)

- Stay at home required / safer at home advisory
- Low risk activities and businesses closing required
- Medium risk activities and businesses closing required
- * High risk activities and businesses closing required
- * Case isolation required (for positives)
- Interisland travel 14-day quarantine required
- National and international travel 14-day quarantine required
- * Testing of incoming passengers required
- * Masks at essential businesses required
- Schools closed
- * Physical distancing advisory

* Conservatively estimated to still be in place as of 12/31/20.



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Na ka makani 'ino e ulu a'e ka holo kikī o Hōkūle'a.

The stormy winds inspire Hōkūle'a to sail swiftly.

Mahalo



State of Hawaii, Department of Health Behavioral Health & Homelessness
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ALOHA

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NĀ KŪPUNA HAWAI'I

Ua lehulehu a manomano ka 'ikena a ka Hawai'i.

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KOA

Acacia koa

Endemic to all Hawaiian islands except Ni'ihau and Kaho'olawe, secure

Brave, bold, fearless, valiant.



PILI

Heteropogon contortus

Indigenous/possible Polynesian introduction, secure.

To cling, stick, adhere, touch, join, adjoin, cleave to, associate with, be with, be close or adjacent.



'A'ALI'I

Dodonaea viscosa

Indigenous, secure, found on all Hawaiian islands except Kaho'olawe.

A boast of the people of Ka'ū, is:
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